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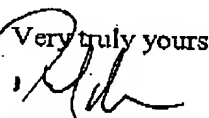
Re: Filing of Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,509  
Our Ref: NEC.219

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, which should place this Application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure